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Serial No. 10/688,643  
 Applicant: Daryl R. Sugden  
 Filed: October 17, 2003  
 Invention: Wire Rope Socket

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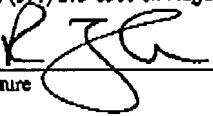
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 22, 2007

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2007, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. This response is considered timely filed.

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